(c) whether Government propose to encourage financial institutions for providing loans for such efforts and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) There is no proposal to abandon the broad-banding and Minimum Economic Size (MES) schemes. These schemes are, however, reviewed from time to time keeping in view the objectives for which these were mormulated.

(b) and (c) The projects relating to expansion, modernisation, broad-banding and Minimum Economic Size (MES) are considered for financing by the financial institutions based on techno-economic feasibility as per their guidelines.

Grant of registration to industrial and commercial units in Delhi

1549. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have agreed to register all unauthorised industrial and commercial units set up in areas of Municipal Corporation of Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of such units, locality wise;

(c) whether any criteria has been prescribed for grant of registration to such units;

(d) whether any fees are to be paid by the unit owners for getting their units registered; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) According to Dehi Administration, they have approved a proposal of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to grant *ad hoc* registration to industrial and commercial units in non-conforming areas.

(b) No survey of units operating in non-conforming areas has been undertaken by Delhi Administration. However, on a rough estimate the number of such units may be around 50,000.

(c) All the industrial and commercial units excluding hazardous/obnoxious/polutant units operating as on 31-12-89 in non-conforming areas within the territorial jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation of Delhi will be eligible for registration under the scheme.

(d) and (e) Fees prescribed for such registration are as follows:—

Industrial Units

Industrial units using power upto 10HP, above 10 HP and upto 25 HP, above 25 HP and upto 40 HP would be charged registration charges (one time) amounting to Rs. 1000/- 1500/- and 2000/- respectively. Renewal charges in this category would be charged Rs. 20/- per H. P. plus 200/- trade fee per annum (with a minimum of Rs. 250/-).

Commercial Units

In regard to commercial units, the registration fee would be Rs. 250/- (one time) and the renewal charges would be from Rs. 50/- to Rs. 1000/- depending upon the nature of the trade.

Chamoli Dam Project

1550. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Chamoli Dam Project has been launched in Uttar Prade h;

(b) if so, when it was launched;

(c) what is the progress of construction of this project;

(d) whether any target date for its completion has been fixed; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATIONS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (e) As per information available in the Central Electricity Authority and the Central Water Commission no Project Report of the Chamoli Dam Project has

been received for techno-economic clearance.

Development of Ayurvedic Medicines for Heart Ailments

1551. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Press have reported that an American pharmaceutical firm has developed/manufactured 'Amrit Kalash' a medi-tab (Medical tablet) purely from Indian Ayurvedic Medicinal Plants to be used in thrombosis, Angina Pectoris and other heart ailments with cent percent success rate and no side-effects;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to procure and utilise this knowledge for common peoples's welfare;

(c) whether Government have undertaken any project to develop Ayurvedic medicine for heart ailments; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the affirmative, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There have been a few reports in a section of the Indian Press about a herbal Food Supplement preparation named 'Amrit Kalash' prepared by Maharishi Ayurveda, Noida (UP). It has been claimed that the preparation is useful in certain heart ailments cancer, etc. However, Scientific evidence is scanty.

(c) and (d) The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha has carried out some initial studies and trial is in progress.

Misuse of Funds by the Yoga Centres

1552. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Indian Express of the 7th March, 1990 regarding gross misuse of Government funds allocated to the Yoga Centres and victimisation of the employees of these centres; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what measures have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The mater is under consideration.

Action against M/s. Jindal group of industries for committing fraud

1553. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received from the workers' Union of Hindustan Photo Fims Manufacturing Company Limited regarding fraud of about Rs. 100 crores by M/s. Jindal group of industries, who have set up three units, namely, Bhimtal, Northern Plastics and Indo-Thermo Plastics; and

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken against the firm?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) A copy of letter dated 10th February, 1990 from Photo Film Workers' Union of M/s. Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited, addressed to the Ministry of Finance alleging certain irregularities on the part of Jindal Group of Industries has been received. The matter is being looked into.